

Mastering Fronted Adverbials with Max the Monkey

Step up your sentence style and make your writing leap off the page!

- A fronted adverbial is a word or phrase placed at the start of a sentence to describe how, when, or where an action happens.
- You must always place a comma immediately after the fronted adverbial to separate it from the main clause.
- Time adverbials tell us when something happens, such as 'Before the sun rose' or 'During the night'.
- Place adverbials tell us where something happens, such as 'In the leafy canopy' or 'Deep in the jungle'.
- Manner adverbials tell us how something happens, such as 'Without making a sound' or 'With great speed'.
- Fronted adverbials are like a mathematical puzzle; they help you re-arrange your sentence structure to make it much more exciting!

Did you know? Did you know? Max the Monkey uses fronted adverbials to tell a better story! Instead of just saying 'He ate a banana quickly,' he writes 'With a hungry grin, he ate the banana.' By moving the adverbial to the front, you create excitement and help the reader picture the scene perfectly.

Key vocabulary: Fronted Adverbial · Comma · Time · Place · Manner · Sentence Opener